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The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Re: **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**
Divisional Application of United States Patent Application No. 09/442, 143
Entitled: Methods of Modulating Immune Coagulation
Inventors: Gary Levy and David A. Clark

Applicant is simultaneously filing the above-referenced divisional application.

Please amend the application as follows.

In The Abstract:

✓ Please insert the Abstract enclosed herewith into the application.

In The Disclosure:

✓ Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, after line 1:

✓ This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/442,143 filed November 15, 1999 (now pending), which is a continuation of PCT/CA98/00475 filed May 15, 1998, which claims priority to provisional application 60/061684 filed October 10, 1997 (now abandoned) and provisional applications 60/046,537 filed May 15, 1997 (now abandoned).

Please replace Sequence Listing pages 63-71 with pages 63-91 submitted herewith.

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